

## REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 8-11 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth in item 4 on page 2 of the Action.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the pyridyl group optionally having a C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl is on the pyridine ring. Support is found in the specification at page 8, lines 11-13.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this ground of rejection is deemed to be overcome.

Claims 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for the reasons set forth in item 6 on page 2 of the Action.

Claims 9-11 have been cancelled without prejudice as being duplicative over claim 8, since it is well acceptable that the recitation of intended use in a product claim is entitled to no patentable weight.

In view of the foregoing, this ground of rejection is deemed to be overcome.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each ground of rejection set forth in the Official Action has been overcome, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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